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Sectional View of
Handle Showing
Grelmer Wedge.



HIGH PRICE OF MOCHA.

Limitations Upon Growth of the Coffee Which Make It So Costly.

Consul Masterson of Aden, Arabia, furnishes a report to the department of commerce and labor on Mocha coffee which will interest all lovers of the popular beverage and surprise many who imagine that all the coffee they purchase under the label "Mocha" is the genuine article. Mr. Masterson explains the limitations upon the growth of Mocha and the care that is taken by the local authorities to prevent other coffees from being substituted and shipped from Aden as Mocha. He says:

"I suppose of all the many kinds of coffee grown the one and only kind of all that is unable to compete with other coffees is Mocha. No matter how much greater and better the facilities are for handling and putting coffee on the market than in the past, or how much more the growers may know about the best way of raising coffee, the output of Mocha coffee remains the same, or even less, as the years go by, and until a complete revolution comes about in the way this crop is handled the output will remain the same or gradually grow less.

"Unlike the raising of coffee in other countries where we can, about each crop, how much it will without much difficulty, know all likely yield and the condition of each growing crop, the raising of Mocha coffee is done by Arabs out in the mountainous country of Arabia, where no white man has ever been, and statisticians and crop forecasters are unknown. There are no extensive plantations out there as we know of them in other places, but each Arab has his own few bushes around his little house and raises enough coffee for his own use and a little for trading for other commodities. It thus becomes a difficult and slow process to collect from hundreds of people enough to load a caravan. The market of Aden and Hodeida are several hundred miles from where the coffee is grown, and the journey to these markets takes several weeks.

"In passing through the several districts under control of some native sheik or Turkish official this coffee is always subjected to a levy toll or tariff from each official. Then, when it finally reaches the seaport market, the process of finally arranging it for shipment is a slow and expensive one. It is always brought in unhulled, or just as it was picked from the plant. It is first hulled by passing it between two millstones turned by hand; then it is winnowed and sorted by Indian women, each grain being carefully looked over and all the uneven or indifferent ones being taken out. Then it is ready for packing and shipping. Anyone can see that coffee raised, handled and marketed in such a fashion can never compete with coffee raised under more favorable conditions, and it can further be seen that Mocha coffee is bound to be of a higher price and that prices are also bound to remain stationary as long as such conditions prevail."

GIFT FOR ABYSSINIAN JEWS

Allowed Religious Freedom by Emperor Menelik—Few Synagogues Remain.

The Jewish Chronicle, of London, prints a letter which the remarkable set of Israelites who have been settled in Abyssinia and are known as Falashas, have sent to their coreligionists in Europe and Palestine by a Jewish traveler, M. Taitelitch. The letter, which is written in Ethiopian dialect, states that while in the reigns of Emperors Theodore and John attempts were made to forcibly convert the Falashas the Emperor Menelik allows them to remain true to the faith of their fathers. Of their 200 synagogues, however, only 30 remain, and all of their literature has been burned by the Dervishes. During the time of the Dervishes, they write, a frightful number of people died from famine. Two young Falashas accompanied the traveler to Paris and were the objects of general curiosity in the principal French synagogues on the Day of Atonement, as French Israelites were generally unaware of the existence of negro Jews.

STATESMEN'S DUELS.

Challenges to Moral Combat Are Sent Even in These Times in England.

The earl of Kimberley's much-discussed challenge to Col. Sappwell is a reminder that though the days of duelling are considered to have passed in England, the fighting spirit will break out on occasions.

Not very long ago Mr. Winston Churchill was challenged to an encounter a Pouter by an irate constituent at Oldham.

Lord Beaconsfield once challenged O'Connell to a duel, but the famous statesman found himself bound over to keep the peace in a police court instead of departing across the channel to blow out the brains of his political opponent.

O'Connell himself fought a duel with a member of the Irish house of commons named D'Esterre and killed his opponent.

Another fatal duel was that in which Lord Camelford, one of the most confirmed duellists of his day and a man who had the death of more than one fellow creature on his hands, was killed by Mr. West.

The last duel fought in Ireland was between a mayor of Sligo and a member of the legal profession, but honors were declared easy, for nothing happened.

Mr. Tierney charged Pitt with "obstructing the defenses of the country," and that oratorical observation sounded so terrible in the ears of the eminent statesman that he sent his seconds to Mr. Tierney.

The two met at three o'clock one Sunday morning at Putney Heath, not far from the Kingston road, fired two shots at each other and then returned home quite well for breakfast.

Charles James Fox, Pitt's brilliant rival, took occasion to make some scathing observations on the powder supplied by the war office and promptly received a challenge from Mr. Adams. Fox accepted, the duel was fought, and the statesman was wounded.

"Adams," he is reported to have said on that lamentable occasion, "I do believe you'd have killed me if you hadn't used government powder."

WORKING A MORAL REMEDY

Rheumatism Cure Causes Victim to Be Tossed by Bull and Life Goes with Disease.

"Speaking of rheumatism," said the drummer, as he sagely shook his head, "I had a brother who was afflicted with it for six years. He tried half a dozen different springs, but he found no relief. At length he determined to try heroic measures. That is, I advised him to do something in that direction as a forlorn hope, and he thought the tip a good one."

"What did he try?" was asked. "He went out into a pasture and faced a bull that had tossed half a dozen men sky high. We figured that when the bull started for him with head down and tail up the scare would drive the rheumatism out, and he would strike a 2:40 gait for the fence."

"And how did it work?" "Three minutes after the bull caught sight of Charley his rheumatism was gone, never to return."

"You don't say!" "But I do; and Charley was gone with it. He never knew how high he went when the bull got his horns under him, and he never knew what a hole he made in the ground when he came down."

"Then your—your advice—"

"Was the worst thing he could have followed, sir and it was a great moral lesson to me. Since that time I have made it a practice to drink alone instead of advising or encouraging a fellowman to wreck his soul, and as this is my usual time for taking a cocktail, you gentlemen will please excuse me for five minutes."

Unhappy Lamb.

A so-called "happy family" P. T. Barnum used to exhibit consisted of a lion, a tiger, a bear, a wolf, and a lamb all penned together in one cage. "Remarkable!" a visitor said to Mr. Barnum; "remarkable, impressive, instructive! And how long have these animals dwelt together in this way?" "Seven months," Barnum answered, "but the lamb has occasionally to be renewed."

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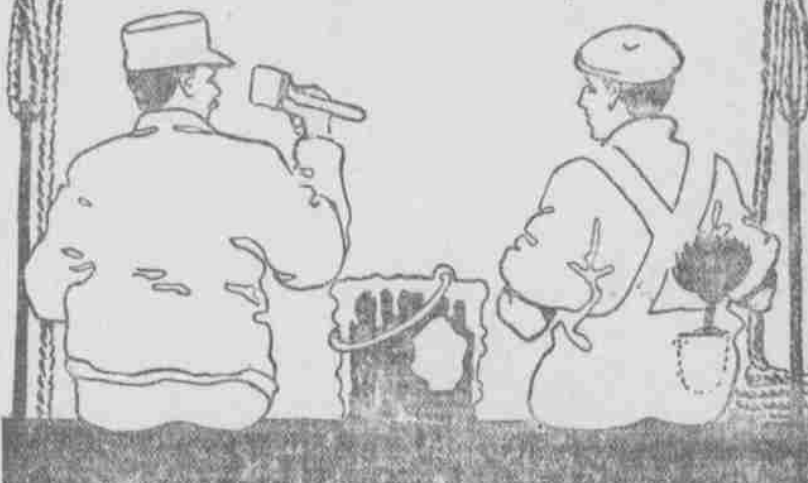
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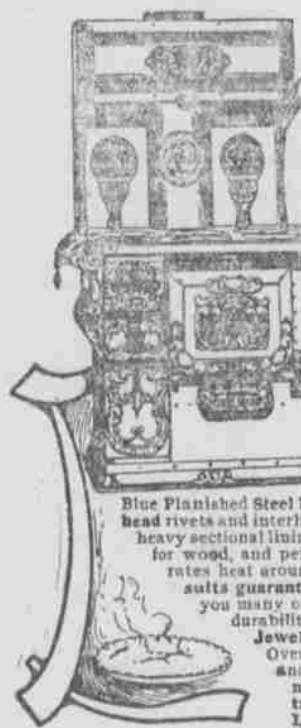
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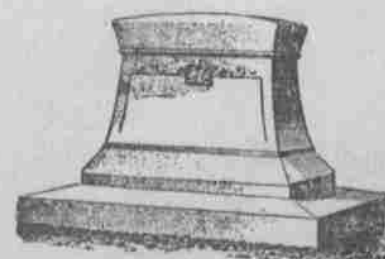
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